



California Association of Educational Office Professionals 2025-26 Poster Contest

Theme: "What I Love about School!"

January 2026

The CAEOP Executive Board would like to invite the schools in your district to participate in the California Association of Educational Office Professionals annual poster contest. The winners will be announced at our Annual Conference held March 19 -21, 2026. The theme is "What I Love about School!" This contest will challenge the students to design a poster, possibly win a cash prize, and acknowledge the school in your county.

Posters selected for final judging will be reviewed by the CAEOP Board of Judges consisting of qualified individuals in the field of education and art. Winners at the state level will receive cash prizes in their respective categories.

Enclosed are complete details regarding the poster contest, along with the entry certification form to attach to each poster. You may duplicate this information and forward it to each school in your district. The deadline for receipt of entries is March 2, 2026, and must be postmarked by that date.

Thank you for helping us support and encourage the creative skills of students in our California schools. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at Wingland Elementary School (661) 392-2125 or by email at oruiz@standardschools.net.

Sincerely,

Cristina Ruiz
Poster Contest Chairman 2025-26



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CAEOP 2025-26 Annual Poster

Contest Theme: "What I Love about School!"



PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES FOR ENTERING:

- Open to any students from **Kindergarten through 6th Grades** (elementary or middle school)
- Posters should be on 9 x 12 white construction paper **ONLY**
- Students should create posters using only original artwork and lettering illustrating the contest theme "What I Love about School."
- Students should use **BOLD, BRIGHT, and BRILLIANT** colors using colored pencils, pens, markers, watercolors, chalk, acrylic paint, or crayons.
- Posters should be drawn horizontally.
- No computer or trademark art, copyrighted characters, photographs, glitter, yarn, or fabric. No stenciled or manufactured stick-on or press-on letters are permitted. Entries will be disqualified.

PRIZES: Cash prizes will be awarded to 3 winners in each of the following grade divisions:

Grades K-2 Grades 3-4 Grades 5-6
1st Place: \$75 2nd Place: \$50 3rd Place: \$25

DEADLINE: Postmark by March 2, 2026.

Attach the Entry Certification Form securely to the back upper right-hand corner of each poster submitted.

All entries become the property of CAEOP and may not be returned. Send entries to:

Wingland Elementary School
Cristina Ruiz Poster Contest Chair
701 Douglas Street, Bakersfield, California 93308
Email: oruiz@standardschools.net

NOTIFICATION: Winners will be announced at our Annual Conference in March and honored in person at their school site.



CAEOP Poster Contest Certification/Entry Form

Please print or type. Attach completed form to back of contest entry.



STUDENT'S NAME: _____ HOME PHONE #: _____

GRADE: _____ SCHOOL: _____ DISTRICT: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TEACHER NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

The artwork is certified as original. Teacher's Signature: _____

Visit our website for additional forms and details at www.caeop.org